



## Elbert Copeland

June 8, 1938 - February 12, 2008

COPELAND, Mr. Elbert Lee "Buddy" ? Age 69, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, February 18, 2008 from the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Min. Anthony Floyd officiating, Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Mr. Copeland now lies in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM today. Mr. Elbert Lee Copeland "Buddy" was born June 8, 1938 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron and Okalouise (Williams) Copeland. He was a lifelong resident of Flint and a graduate of Northern High School "Class of 1956", where he enjoyed football. Mr. Copeland retired as a floor supervisor from AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation. Buddy was a fun-loving, sociable, outgoing person who loved music and family. He leaves to cherish his memory: 4 daughters, Andrea (Jerome) Lewis of Flint, Tammy Copeland-Young, Sabrina and Marcel Copeland, all of Atlanta, GA; son, Aaron Copeland of Melville, NY; 5 grandchildren, Antwan Lewis, Jerina Lewis-Clark, Isiah Copeland, Chenell Young, and Nicole Banks; 2 great grandchildren, Anthony Clark and Jalen Lewis; 2 sisters, Katherine Britt and Brenda (Bishop Odis) Floyd, both of Flint; brother, Leonard Copeland of Springfield, MA; aunt, Bessie Mae Riley of Flint; mother of his children, Jetawyn Stitt and Mary Armstrong; a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Harry Watkins and Richard Robbs. Mr. Copeland was preceded in death by his parents, Aaron and Okalouise Copeland; sister, Adrienne Nickerson; nephews, Gregory Copeland and Leonard Floyd.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Copeland*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Buddys children i am deeply sorry for your loss Uncle Buddy was very special to me , he was a dear friend and he will be missed dearly, even though i have never met you all i have spoken to you on the phone seaveral times, and Buddy loved you all very much you all were always on his mind,and he looked forward to coming to Atlanta to visit,matter of fact he said he was going with me this year.Sorry we did not get the chance to make it,i so looked forward to meeting you all under diffrent circumstances.I just get relief in knowng that Buddy is with our heavenly father,but he will be missed.Sincerly Renee*

**Mr.&Mrs. Larry&Renee Coney** - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jenny... My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your family. I am so sorry that you have experienced this heartbreaking loss. May God bless your family and be with you through this time and always.*

**Kristine Brooks** - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Buddy's family.I was married to buddys cousin David Copeland.I extend to you all my deepest sympathy.I never got the chance to meet buddy,but David talked about him a lot.May God bless you all.Sincerely Sandra Copeland.*

**Sandra Copeland** - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the children of Mr. Copeland. He was the best person anyone could ever sit in the presence of. He spoke highly of his daughters and with the deepest admiration for his son at NASA. He made you feel at home even if he didn't know you.  
I'll miss ya Buddy, Love ya deeply. God Bless.

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**Ramona Smith** - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Buddy was one of the first people I met when I hired into AC Spark Plug Division in 1976. We worked together or near each other right up until his retirement. It was so sad to read of his passing. May he rest in peace.

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**Jeanne Wells** - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family of Elbert "Buddy" Copeland. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. Keep your faith and trust in The Lord and He will see you thru.  
Buddy will truly be missed by all that knew him.

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**Wilma Leslie** - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM